

REMARKS

The Final Office Action mailed October 30, 2008, has been received and reviewed. Each of claims 1, 3-14 and 32 stand rejected and remain pending. Claim 1 is amended herein. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the 112 rejection in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Applicants are aware that this is an after-final response. Our amendments are limited to the 112 rejection in the hopes that this amendment will be entered so that this case will be put in a better position for appeal, by clearing up the ambiguities in claim 1, the only claim amended herein.

Rejections based on 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1 and 3-7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The Office noted that it was not clear if a communications component conveys something “to the computer device logic” or “to the computer device.” As amended, claim 1 is now clear. It is respectfully submitted that the proposed amendment overcomes the 35 U.S.C. § 112 rejection. As such, upon entry of the proposed amendment to claim 1, applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. § 112 rejection.

CONCLUSION

For at least the reasons stated above, claims 1, 3-14 and 32 are now in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the pending rejections and allowance of the claims. If any issues remain that would prevent issuance of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned – 816-474-6550 or jcamacho@shb.com (such communication via email is herein expressly granted) – to resolve the same. It is believed that no fee is due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount required to Deposit Account No. 21-0765.

Respectfully submitted,

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